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OF SUBSTANTIALLY WATER INSOLUBLE MATERIALS

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a):

I hereby certify that the enclosed "Applicant's Response To Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)" is being deposited on <u>July 26, 2004</u>, with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope properly addressed to <u>MAIL STOP — MISSING PARTS – FEE</u>, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

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John S. Child, Jr.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

A Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (Formalities Letter) was mailed on April 28, 2004, and had a deadline for reply of two (2) months, *i.e.*, until June 28, 2004. Applicant hereby petitions for a one (1) month extension of time for filing this Response, or until July 28, 2004, and encloses a check in the amount of \$120.00 (small entity rate) to cover the \$55.00 Extension Fee as well as the \$65.00 Declaration Surcharge.

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APPLICANT'S RESPONSE

TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
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Dear Sir:

I <u>Introduction</u>

On April 28, 2004, the United States Patent and Trademark Office issued a Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (Formalities Letter) for this Application. The Notice set a two-month deadline for filing all required items and paying any fees required, *i.e.*, until June 28, 2004. With this Response, Applicant is submitting a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and has included the \$55.00 fee in its check for USPTO fees. Accordingly, this Response is timely as it is filed on July 26, 2004, with a Certificate of Mailing Under 37 CFR § 1.8(a).

Il <u>Items Required To Be Submitted To Avoid Abandonment</u>

The Notice identified the following items required to be submitted in order to avoid abandonment of the Application:

1. The oath or declaration

Applicant submits a *Declaration, Power of Attorney and Power To Inspect* executed by EmadEldin M. Hassan, Ph.D. on July 22, 2004, with a copy of United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/667,738, filed September 22, 2003, attached.

2. A late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge

Applicant submits a check made payable to the Commissioner of the United States Patent and Trademark Office in the amount of \$120.00, which covers the \$65.00 for the declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) as well as the \$55.00 fee for a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

3. A copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts

Applicant has included a copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application issued on April 28, 2004.

Ш Conclusion

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b), Applicant has submitted a Declaration, Power of Attorney and Power To Inspect, the \$65.00 Surcharge for providing the Declaration later than the appropriate 30 months from the priority date, the \$55.00 fee for a Petition requesting a one-month extension of time, and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts. Applicant's Response is timely and complete. Accordingly, with this Response, Applicant believes that the requirements for acceptance of Application No.10/667,738 under 37 CFR 1.53(b) have been completed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity

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